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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY TO DCI FOR NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
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SUBJECT: Symposium on Soviet Military Doctrine and Strategy

1. The Defense Intelligence Agency is planning to host a two phase conference on Soviet military doctrine and strategy during the January - March 1975 time frame. The Agency invites your active participation in this project.
2. The purpose of the conference is to create a forum in which views on major issues of Soviet doctrine and strategy can be aired and defined for further study.
3. A preliminary meeting at the analyst/action officer level is planned for 22-24 January at the National Military Intelligence Center (NMIC) conference room. The purpose of this meeting is to develop an agenda and a proposed list of invitees for the March symposium. A tentative agenda for the January meeting is enclosed for your study and comment.
4. The second phase is to be a high level (General Officer/Super Grade) conference, tentatively scheduled for late March at the Alternate National Military Command Center, Fort Ritchie, Maryland. This conference will include participants from the academic community and defense contractors as well as from within government.
5. My representatives for this project are MAJ John A. Le Febvre and Miss Susan Salisbury who can be reached at (202) 692-6341/6346. Request that you provide them in the near future with the name of your point of contact for this project. All further arrangements for the conferences will be handled through them.

1 Enclosure
January Tentative
Agenda

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Tentative Agenda for Conference on
Soviet Doctrine and Strategy
22-24 January 1975 - NMIC Conference Room

Wednesday 22 January 1975

AM Session 0900
0930-1200

Opening Remarks MajGen Faurer
US Perceptions of Soviet Doctrine and Strategy
Development, Distortions, Directions, Past
and Present studies, Problems and Prospects

PM Session
1200-1600

Key Opinion Makers in Soviet Doctrine and
Strategy Positions, Personalities, Schools
of Thought, Role of Ideology and the Party

Thursday 23 January 1975

AM Session
0900-1200

The USSR's Intercontinental Nuclear Arsenal:
Its Employment and Implications
Massive Use, Limited Use, Blackmail-Bluff,
Political Impact

PM Session
1300-1600

Theater Warfare: Nuclear and Conventional
Options
Geographic Areas - Europe, Asia, Middle
East and At Sea, Blackmail-Bluff and Political
Impact

Friday 24 January 1975

AM Session
0900-1100

Hostilities-Initiation/Escalation/Intervention
Readiness, Flexibility, Mobility, Detection,
Directions and Indications

PM Session
1130-1330

Assessment-Wrap Up and Gaps
Trends and Possible Research Topics